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Only twenty-eight days left in which to get your June bride.

Our local rainmaker cannot be justly accused of using one of those short measures.

Will the graduates row look around, just for fun, and see if there really is anything that they have not learned?

Will the Fourth of July be spent in an enjoyable manner here this year, or will there be a celebration?

Cleveland's latest endorsement of Parker came just in time to make things very easy for Bryan in Nebraska.

However, there are obliging men who can doubtless be relied on to act for the ladies in drinking beer at resorts at night.

Those who wish to go as delegates to the St. Louis convention naturally feel that the Democracy should choose its ablest men.

Mr. Quill Nebeker sacrificed comfort for art's sake, when he rode in a brilliantly decorated buggy instead of on a horse, in the Logan parade.

Think of the large number of good Fourth of July speeches lying around in desks and trunks in this city, and trust that nothing will occur to disturb them.

As the hot season is approaching, the City Physician feels that the city should prepare for it by giving him an assistant to do such work as is likely to cause perspiration.

It is proposed to make the Hon. Dave Evans the Utah member of the Democratic national committee, but Mr. Evans may see the point and not contribute a big sum to the campaign fund.

The Russians put their losses in the fighting at Kin Chow at thirty officers and six hundred men; but they estimate the Japanese losses in the same engagements at twenty thousand. These estimates are no doubt for publication only, and not as an evidence of good faith.

The Tribune's hearty congratulations to Caldwell (Idaho) people on the prospects of their getting a million dollar beet-sugar plant. That amount of money ought to give them as good a factory as there is in the country. And as the climate and soil thereabout are especially well adapted to beet culture, the industry will no doubt become a great and profitable employment for that pleasant Idaho community.

The crushed-worm automobilists of New Jersey are turning. They are going to prosecute officers for prosecuting them. They claim that these prosecutions against them are willful, and for other purposes than enforcing the laws. The fight will be an interesting one, and will be watched somewhat with apprehension by the country generally; for if the automobilist autocracy are to succeed in nullifying the laws for their regulation, by personal prosecution of the officers who enforce those laws, then indeed will the people everywhere be concerned in this New Jersey fight.

An Austrian firm is to build five armored cruisers for the Russian Government, at a cost of twelve million dollars or more. This, it is held, will not be violative of neutrality, as the vessels will only be built in Austrian waters, not armored; they will be sent to a Russian port to receive their guns and am-

munition. This seems either a brazen defiance of the laws of neutrality or else a delicate sensibility worthy of all praise. If the laws of neutrality permit this, then the Geneva award of damages to the United States on account of the depredations of the rebel cruiser Alabama was all wrong. But if these cruisers can be built and neutrality not violated, it seems a fine point to insist that they cannot receive their guns or ammunition also in the Austrian port where they are built, only sending the breech-blocks of the guns to a Russian port, to be fitted in on the arrived there of the cruisers, and the ammunition all nicely stowed away in the magazines, wanting only the fulminate that permits the firing. When a line is to be shaved, it should be shaved as close as possible. But all technical evasions may not save Austria if Japan after the war brings the case to arbitration.

THE RIGHT FEELING GROWS.

We are glad to note that a better feeling is now prevailing among the farmers of this valley with respect to Government aid in irrigation, than was manifest at the first. Then the idea was current that this National Irrigation was something which the Government was about to undertake on its own terms and in an arbitrary way, and that the private land-owners and water-users were in some way to be injured or trespassed upon by it.

So firmly was this notion rooted in the minds of some men that it has not yet altogether disappeared, as is manifest in the continued opposition of some persons, notably the South Jordan Canal Company as a whole, to taking any part in the beneficial opportunity offered by the Government; and it is also manifested in the patronizing way some people speak of the matter, as if they, even when they coincide and take part, are doing something "to help the Government."

It is a wrong notion altogether; it exactly reverses the true relation of the Government toward the proposed improvement, and toward the people. The Government asks nothing at all; it merely holds out the offer to help the people; to provide the skill and the money to make certain improvements which will materially add to the supply of water for irrigation, and make that supply constant, the people receiving the benefits to repay to the Government in ten annual installments, without interest, the money it has advanced to do the required work.

The help is therefore to the people, not from them, and when this is fully sensed, there will be no talk about helping the Government to do this or that, nor opposition to the plans of improvement, from any source. But of course those who already have all the water they want will need no help, nor will they need to take any hand in the business, either for or against.

The meeting of the Utah Lake Improvement Committee and the five presidents of the canal companies on Wednesday was indicative of the progress made toward harmony and a more correct feeling in regard to the status of all concerned. It was intimated that even the South Jordan stockholders are getting into a better frame of mind in regard to this matter, for which there certainly was room. The fear that has all along lurked in the minds of the people that they were in some way to be injured by this plan of Government improvement has practically passed away.

On the other hand, while the wholly unwarranted suspicion referred to is disappearing, the sentiment at the other end of the line, in the Department of the Interior, at Washington, is distinctly friendly and cordial toward Utah. This State has, through its Arid Land Fund Commission and its State Engineer, made so business-like and practical recommendations and presented such feasible and well-digested plans of water improvement, that the experts of the Department who are in charge of this special work are vastly pleased with Utah's efforts, and have undertaken the necessary preliminary work with a zeal and promptness which is altogether satisfactory and pleasant to see. And the enthusiastic endorsement of the Commission's general plan by the people of American Fork, and now by those of Brigham City, cannot fail to be both pleasing and helpful to the irrigation cause.

So that both at home and at headquarters the better feeling is manifest. As speedy progress as possible is making in closing up the details of settling on the amount of water each company will need in excess of its reservation for primary rights, and getting in form the security which will be offered for the repayment of money advanced from the public treasury. And the completion of these should be in such time as will admit of the Government taking hold of the reclamation work at Utah Lake with earnestness and vigor, the present season.

A scenic tunnel under Niagara from Table Rock House out under the Horseshoe Falls has just been completed. "This work," says a technical paper, "was undertaken for the Niagara Falls Queen Victoria Park Commission in order to provide a perfectly safe view of the cataract from below. A shaft was sunk 127 feet and from this a tunnel was constructed curving out under the Horseshoe Falls 800 feet. From this lateral were run into the gorge, where large observation-rooms will be constructed of glass where tourists can sit in easy chairs and look out. A large electric elevator has been put into the shaft and from the bottom a large broad walk has been constructed to the mouths of the various lateral tunnels." It is a little late to be fixing up these means of seeing the Falls; for before long there may not be any falls, the

Americans are so active in diverting the water for manufacturing purposes.

THE "PULL TOGETHER."

The strenuous effort making by the real estate men to unite all interests in a grand pull for the advancement of the interests of Salt Lake City is excellent in itself, and also in the indication it gives of an awakened public spirit in aid of the city, by its energetic inhabitants. It is an agreeable sign of progress. A city is made by its citizens, and when all the conditions are favorable for the upbuilding of a great city and the people unite in a determination to make it great, great it certainly will be.

As we have frequently pointed out, this city has an unrivaled position; it is bound to be the great city between the Rockies and the coast. It has the mines and other natural resources to make it so; it has the start, and the present wealth to throw into the scale for the scoring of points of advantage.

What, then, does it lack? As a matter of fact, it lacks nothing; it is bound to be a great city, whatever may come. But it can achieve its greatness much sooner if it is pushed onward by its people; it can be the metropolis of all the mountain region, in a much wider sense than it now is (though not slow even now, as to that) whenever its people earnestly determine that it must and shall be.

But what form shall the demand take? The real estate men are giving good shape to this; we have frequently set forth what must be done, and cannot now do better than to quote Judge Barker's very good summary and statement, made at the weekly luncheon of the association on Wednesday. The summary of the Judge's remarks covers the ground well, and is profitable reading, viz.:

"Success in building a great city depends upon material resources. We must encourage manufacturing industries which will afford employment for an increased population; we must increase the city's water supply and extend the sewers; we must look after the health of the citizens; we must keep up the standard of education; we must extend the commerce of the city by increasing its facilities and importance as a jobbing center. We do not want a boom consisting of inflated values, but one of substantial growth," and he expressed the opinion that with the incoming of new railroads now assured, together with others which the city's advantageous location is sure to call here, the next ten years will see much greater advancement in material progress and a larger and more healthy growth of the city than has ever occurred in a like period.

That is the true business; a splendid and substantial growth is just ahead, if we will all do what in us lies to help it on. So, pull together, one and all, for Salt Lake, and its immediate upbuilding and permanent progress and growth.

THE LOGAN EXCURSION.

That was a great time for all at Logan on Wednesday, when the commercial men of Utah captured the town. And the people there liked it, and gave their captors the best of entertainment, and with graceful and whole-hearted hospitality did the honors of the occasion in a way to delight their captors. It was a jolly time all around, and one which should be repeated as often as possible, so that the people in various sections of the State may become better acquainted, and learn each others' views and needs.

The commercial travelers were out in force, numbering up to the full measure of the famous New York "four hundred," and they had all the privileges of the elect. For them Logan was "wide open," but all in due order and decorum, contented and happy. The beauty of the place charmed the visitors, while the great institution on the bench, supported by the State and the Nation, was a special point of attraction; the Agricultural College, by its situation and its work, is a conspicuous adornment, not only to Logan and to Cache valley, but to the State.

Some politicians went along, but the political microbe was left at home in every case; it was a day of good fellowship and untainted enjoyment throughout, and all so considered it, abandoning themselves to the temper of the time with the zest of schoolboys. It was a happy occasion, long to be remembered.

The appeal to Ralsali of his co-religionists and fellow Moroccans to release Perdicaris left the Christians take the country from them, will certainly be effective, if it is in earnest; for those chiefs who make the appeal are well able to enforce it with arms. The united chiefs of North Morocco know that they would be no match for the Christian powers and that their aggressions would but invite disaster and insure that French dominance which they dread; but they can make Ralsali come to terms, and ultimately they will force him to do so, if they see that such is their interest. The situation is a critical one, but more so for Ralsali than for any one else, with the possible exception of Perdicaris.

If the new Gayley process of making steel, which is mentioned but not described in the dispatches, is to have anything like the effect upon steel-making which the Bessemer process has with which it is compared, then we are certainly on the eve of great things in steel manufacture. A process which will cheapen steel from its present price, as much as the Bessemer process did from the former price, ought to make the United States the great steel-maker and fabricator for the world.

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Women's extra fine black hosiery, in different colors, some of which have very pretty designs on the front of the ankle, are on sale for Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 values for 65c

There has just arrived one case of Women's black, silk finish, spliced heel and toe, which we will make a run on for Friday and Saturday at the little price of 10c

Children's one and one ribbed fast black hose, which is a special bargain, regular at 15c, the hose are reduced to 3 PAIR FOR 25c

RAISING THE RUBBER PLANT.

From the Denver Republican.

The managers of the company which has been organized to utilize the rubber weed found growing in the mountains have wisely determined to conduct a series of experiments in the cultivation of this plant. The purpose will be to ascertain what can be done to produce it from year to year and thereby maintain the supply of crude rubber which it is known to contain.

If it should not be practicable to perpetuate the growth of the plant the manufacture of rubber in this State would be an industry of comparatively short duration. Sooner or later the existing stock of plants would be exhausted.

If, however, its cultivation is shown to be practicable the industry will be permanent and it will be possible to extend it indefinitely by increasing the area of plant production.

BOTH TIGHT.

From Spare Moments.

Murphy, a full private in the First battalion Blankshire regiment, was being tried the other day for being drunk. The commanding officer knew the face too well, for Murphy had been brought up on the old charge times without number.

Punishment did not cure him, so the C. O. had drawn vivid word pictures of the horrible evils of the canteen.

"Now, Murphy," he said, "didn't you promise me faithfully that you would act up to your uniform?"

"I did, sir," replied the irrepressible one; "and, indeed, I did act up to it entirely. Me uniform was tight!"

SPICE.

She—Do you suppose those Mormon wives married young?

He—A lot of them did, I believe.

"Did what?"

"Married young,"—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hear your engagement is off, dear."

"Yes; it was a case of heart failure,"—Life.

"That fellow-towegman of yours," remarked the New Yorker, "hasn't much idea of table manners."

"No," replied the Chicagoan, "it noticed that. Why, the other day I seen him use the same knife for his pie that he'd used to eat his peas with,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Johnny" said to a teacher, "can you name the three graces?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Johnny. "Breakfast, dinner and supper,"—Chicago News.

"Of course Rouser led a very bad life."

"Yes, and he's going from bad to worse."

"You haven't heard then that he's dying?"

"Yes I have,"—Philadelphia Press.

A lady visitor had occasion to consult her watch, which was very small, and little five-year-old Mabel, seeing it, exclaimed: "Oh, what a young watch you have!"—Chicago News.

First Student—I get all my exercise running to chapel in the morning.

Second Student—Ah, I see. A sort of religious exercise.—Princeton Tiger.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

"Some wrinkle remover—please give me. Said a haughty old dame to the clerk, with a box.

"Oh, an ounce is no good; Take 'em all off—I would—Have a quart!" said the clerk—but they gave him the box!" —Life.

If everybody told the truth, All human beings would feel hurt And none of them would speak.

"—Washington Post.

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